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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michel et al.

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For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

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